

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HAMMER, Mordechai
Serial No. : 08/894,211
Filed : July 30, 1997
For : EXTENDIBLE AND RETRACTABLE ELEMENTS
AND VARIOUS USES FOR THE ELEMENTS

Group Art Unit 3626
Examiner: John B. Walsh

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December 15, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: PETITION FOR EXTENSION
FOR FILING AMENDMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, setting a three-month period for response, for which purpose there is enclosed herewith a credit card payment form in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required three-month extension fee, up to and including Tuesday, December 16, 2003.

The accompanying amendment presents no new claims, and it is believed that no additional filing fee is required.

The response to the Office Action is also attached herewith.

In the event of an insufficiency or omission in the fee, please contact me immediately so that I may arrange for payment.

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